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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2007, within 5 months, the present Response and Amendment is accompanied by a request for a 2 month extension of time, pursuant to MPEP 710.02(e) and 37 CFR §1.7, extending the period of response from August 7, 2007 to October 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

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